

**United Kingdom-Manchester: Data supply services**  
**OJ S 207/2013 24/10/2013**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: HM Revenue & Customs

Postal address: Commercial Directorate, 5th Floor West, Ralli Quays, 3 Stanley Street, Salford

Town: Manchester

Postal code: M60 9LA

Country: United Kingdom

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**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: [www.hmrc.gov.uk](http://www.hmrc.gov.uk)

**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

**I.3. Main activity**

Other: Direct and Indirect Taxes

**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title**

GB Salford: Aggregated News Services Framework.

**II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Services

Service category No 13: Advertising services

NUTS code UK United Kingdom

**II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

**II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

Data supply services. The Framework Agreement has been established with Contractors who have access to a unique range of data assets. They have proven ability to deliver relevant data, to meet HMRC's specific business requirements and those across a range of Other Government Departments (OGDs). The Framework is for the provision of aggregated news from publishers in a single search facility and electronic newspapers which replicate a printed copy. Lot 1 Aggregated Online News Services: Is for a system that will enable to conduct an

online search across a range of titles from a variety of news sources and produce a search results list.

Lot 2 Replica Electronic Newspapers: The requirement for this Lot is to view on screen the full replica version of a print newspaper with the ability to turn pages and see the paper in full.

The framework is initially a 2 year agreement with the option to extend for a further 24 months.

**II.1.5. CPV code(s)**

72319000 Data supply services

**II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

**II.2. Total value of the contract/lot**

**II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot**

Value: 1 000 000 GBP  
excluding VAT

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**Section IV: Procedure**

**IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Open

**IV.2. Award criteria**

**IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Technical Merit - Strategic Requirements. Weighting 5
2. Technical Merit - General Requirements. Weighting 10
3. Lot Requirements. Weighting 65
4. Cost effectiveness. Weighting 20

**IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction has been used: no

**IV.3. Administrative information**

**IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

z-PS-2012-Aggregated News Services-ITT

**IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

**Prior information notice**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2012/S 185-304259](#) of 26.9.2012

**Contract notice**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2013/S 20-031357](#) of 29.1.2013

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**Section V: Award of contract**

Lot No: 1

- Lot title: Aggregated News Services

**V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

27.9.2013

**V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

**V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Acquire Media

Postal address: Golden Cross House, 8 Duncannon Street

Town: London

Postal code: WC2N 4JF

Country: United Kingdom

**V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

If annual or monthly value:

Number of years: 2

**V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Lot No: 1

- Lot title: Aggregated News Services

**V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

27.9.2013

**V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

**V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Dow Jones

Postal address: Admiral House, 66-68 East Smithfield

Town: London

Postal code: E1W 1AW

Country: United Kingdom

**V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

If annual or monthly value:

Number of years: 2

**V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Lot No: 1

- Lot title: Aggregated News Services

**V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

27.9.2013

**V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

**V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Lexis Nexis

Postal address: Halsbury House, 35 Chancery Lane

Town: London

Postal code: WC2A 1EL  
Country: United Kingdom

**V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

If annual or monthly value:  
Number of years: 2

**V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Lot No: 1

- Lot title: Aggregated News Services

**V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

27.9.2013

**V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5  
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

**V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Thomson Reuters  
Postal address: 100 Avenue Road  
Town: London  
Postal code: NW3 3PF  
Country: United Kingdom

**V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

If annual or monthly value:  
Number of years: 2

**V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Lot No: 2

- Lot title: Replica Electronic Newspapers

**V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

27.9.2013

**V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5  
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

**V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Swets Information Services Ltd  
Postal address: Swan House, Wyndyke Furlong, Abingdon Business Park  
Town: Abingdon  
Postal code: OX14 1UQ

**V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

If annual or monthly value:  
Number of years: 2

**V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

## Section VI: Complementary information

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### **VI.1. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

### **VI.2. Additional information**

To view this notice, please click here: <https://www.delta-esourcing.com/delta/viewNotice.html?noticeId=76506258>

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### **VI.3. Procedures for review**

#### **VI.3.1. Review body**

#### **VI.3.2. Review procedure**

#### **VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

### **VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

22.10.2013